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Port Almanac—August 26.

Sun Rises	5.28 A M
Sun Sets	6 33 P M
Day's Length	13 h 05 m
High Water at Southport	7.17 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8 57 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 28.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 90°; minimum, 68°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 9.48.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. August 27th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

With the exception of local thunder showers over Florida and the west Gulf, the weather has continued fair over all sections. The barometer is moderately high over the Southeast and the Southwest, and slightly below the normal elsewhere, being lowest over the lower lakes and the New England States. A thunder storm, with rain, is noted at Jupiter, Fla. High temperatures prevail generally, except over the New England States and the lakes.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; southerly winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light scattered showers fell at a few points over the cotton belt. Generally fair weather prevailed, with cool night temperatures.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 27.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.9 feet.

OUTLINES.

The New York dry goods market shows no sign of weakening; staple cottons are strong, prints very firm. —— Bradstreets report improvement in trade, with higher prices for almost all leading staples. —— Mr. Ogden Goelet, of New York, died on his yacht, the Mayflower, near the Isle of Wight. —— A rapid-fire Maxim gun is to be placed on the steamer Portland for the protection of the gold of returning Klondikers. —— President McKinley will return to Washington about the 15th of September. —— The new premier of Spain declares that the policy of the late premier (Canovas) in Cuba will be followed; if the United States made any demonstration, Spain would do her duty; Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has made a fresh declaration that the situation is growing worse in Cuba, and that the Carlists are preparing for a rising in Spain. —— Saw mill near Cordele, Ga., burned; loss $35,000, with insurance for $17,000. —— Dr. Jno. R. Cahill, a prominent citizen of Danville, Va., murdered by a tenant. —— The Grand Army of the Republic meets next year in Cincinnati. —— Joe Patchen paced a mile in 2 02 in an attempt to beat the record of 2 00¼ at Reidville, Mass. —— A negro convict, who murdered a clerk in a store at Camden, Ala., was lynched by a mob. —— Coal operators of the Pittsburg district have made arrangements to start work in mines of the Wheeling division of the B. & O. railroad. —— Wilkes Jones, colored, a leading Republican of Wilson, N. C., murdered his wife last night and escaped. In Wythe county, Va., Dick Hudson was shot and fatally wounded by William Cloud. —— Near Kingston, N. Y., a colored man waylaid and brutally assaulted a little white girl; a crowd threatened to lynch the negro, but he was finally lodged in jail. —— Geo. K. Pritchard, brother of Senator Pritchard and sheriff of Mitchell county, N. C., was fatally wounded in a fight with a desperado he was trying to arrest at Cloudland; Monroe Garland, the desperado, was shot and killed by a deputy. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent., last loan at 1¼ and closed offered at 1@1¼ per cent.; cotton steady—middling 8 1-16c; flour was weak and lower to sell in sympathy with the break in wheat; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red $1.01¼@1 01¾ afloat; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 35½c at elevator and 35½c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine quiet at 28¼@29c.

Having finished his cruising on the lakes, Commodore Hanna feels sufficiently invigorated to take a pass at Ohio politics.

There are said to be four millionaires in England to one in France. There are also four paupers in England to one in France, if not more.

Chicago has the champion mean man, a Dr. Ducker, who is charged with hiring another man to throw vitriol in his wife's face to spoil her looks.

A Little Rock, Ark., dispatch says pearls are so abundant in the lakes and streams of that State that the country boys fish them out to play marbles with.

Massachusetts is perplexed with the problem as to what she will do with the surplus 73,000 women she has on hand. That Seattle man gives her a hint. Fit up some ships and send them to Alaska.

The American bicycle likewise has struck the trail of prosperity and got there before wheat did. Our bicycle exports increased from $1,888,012 in the fiscal year of 1896 to $7,005,323 in 1897, nearly four-fold increase.

Signor Crispi, of Italy, to have the thing done to suit him, has had his own monument erected, and had inscribed on it simply "Crispi." This is crisp enough, but yet there is a big wad of egotism rolled up in that brief inscription.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

There are lots of cranks in Russia. The latest development is a religious sect which teaches that the soul belongs to God and the body to the devil. Therefore they take care of the soul and let the body take care of itself and refuse to wash, comb their hair, change their garments or anything of that kind. They do not fail, however, to stuff some food into it and hunt a warm corner when the mercury drops.

That Chicago man who was arrested on a charge of having eight living and undivorced wives is drawing a good salary as the leading freak in a dime museum. With his success the presumption is that he will go into the marrying business extensively, if he doesn't go to the penitentiary.

A Kentucky woman has been fined $250 for giving her daughter's beau too warm a reception. She scalded him. But after all it may have been a lucky scald, for if he had married that girl his mother-in-law might have kept him in hot water the rest of his life.

Kentucky Governors keep the penitentiary from being gorged by issuing pardons. Governor Buckner granted 798, Governor Brown 559 and Governor Bradley up to date has granted 302. Kentucky juries have a habit of sending malefactors to the penitentiary for the most trifling offences.

A Republican exchange remarks that "Mr. McKinley's outing has been of material benefit to him." An outing at the end of his term, provided he be succeeded by W. J. Bryan or some other good Democrat, will be of material benefit to the country.

There is a big revival in progress among the colored denizens around Mountville, S. C., and they are so busy "burying Satan," that they haven't time to pick cotton. They would rather bury the devil any day than pick cotton.

A new window glass Trust has just been organized in Chicago to take the place of the old Trust, which was somewhat fractured. The new Trust proposes to monopolize the business and also control the rates of wages.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. W. FOSTER—Notice.
NOTICE—Boiler for sale.
W. E. WORTH & CO.—True economy

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Miss Alice Pigford returned from New York yesterday.

— Miss Lena Powell, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Amy Merritt.

— Mr. French McQueen, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. T. E. Hayes and R. S. Fatch, of Rocky Point, were here yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Jordan, of Onion P. O., Brunswick county, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. F. J. Dempsey, of Cape Fear township, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, Chief Engineer of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. D. Bradham, of Newbern, who came with the base ball players, returned home yesterday.

— Rev. Dr. James Carmichael returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several days, part of which he spent in Fayetteville.

— Mr. W. R. Parket, ex-sheriff of Wayne county, and the father of Mr. Thomas Parker, the well known Wayne representative, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Robert R. Bellamy returned yesterday from a week's outing at Old Sweet Springs, West Virginia, which he describes as a most delightful Summer resort.

— Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Spring, arrived in the city yesterday on business. He is loading the Italian barque *Nord America* with lumber for export.

Funeral of the Late Mr. R. J. McIlhenny.

The funeral of the late Mr. R. J. McIlhenny will be conduct at 10 o'clock this morning from St. John's Episcopal Church. Mrs. McIlhenny, who was away at the time of her husband's sudden death, arrived on the 5.45 train yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See in the commercial columns this morning the weekly statement of cotton and naval stores.

— The hour for night services at Grace Methodist E. Church has been changed from 8.15 to 8 o'clock.

— The Acme Manufacturing Company advertise a 80-horse power boiler for sale. See ad. for particulars.

— Beginning to morrow, Sunday evening services at the First Baptist Church will be held at 8 o'clock instead of 8.15.

— The Rev. Wm. Black will conduct the services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

— South Front street is to be improved by the addition of two new stores, to be erected by Mr. A. P. Adrian just south of the store he now occupies.

— Col. F. W. Foster, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, gives notice that a competitive examination of applicants for two scholarships in the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, N. C., will be held in the office of the County Supervisor, at the Court House, at 10 a. m. Tuesday, August 31st.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Cleveland, 10; Boston, 4.
New York, 9; Chicago, 8.
New York, 6; Chicago, 0.
Louisville, 4; Brooklyn, 9.
Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
Washington, 8; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Louisville at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Washington.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	69	32	.683
Boston	72	34	.679
New York	64	37	.633
Cincinnati	63	38	.620
Cleveland	58	48	.524
Chicago	49	58	.457
Pittsburg	45	58	.436
Philadelphia	46	60	.433
Brooklyn	45	59	.433
Louisville	46	61	.429
Washington	43	60	.417
St. Louis	27	70	.254

Yesterday was certainly a moving day. Baltimore stands now ahead, with the Giants holding second place.

The Bostons dropped another game to Cleveland yesterday and thereby lost first place in the League race for the first time since June 23d. Not a strike-out was made by either pitcher.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—6 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 37 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—84 casks spirits turpentine, 43 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—88 casks spirits turpentine, 22 bbls rosin, 42 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—48 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin, 66 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 6 bales; spirits turpentine, 195 casks; rosin, 151 bbls; tar, 132 bbls; crude turpentine, 25 bbls.

Meeting of Merchants.

An informal meeting of the retail merchants of the city was held last night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting, which was held for the purpose of furthering the interests of the merchants, was well attended. Two committees—one on permanent organization and the other to canvass for members—were appointed by the chairman. The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening, September 6th.

Exciting Runaway.

There was an exciting runaway on the road to Hilton yesterday afternoon. A spirited horse, drawing a buggy containing a lady and a gentleman, became frightened at the noise of tin horns on a passing street car and broke into a run. The buggy was dashed against a tree and the occupants thrown out, very much frightened but uninjured.

A Review of Truth.

Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church, on Thursday night last at the weekly church prayer meeting delivered the first of a series of short talks reviewing critically the magazine "Truth," with the view most particularly of defending the truth as held by Baptists. Thursday night's address was by way of introduction.

Upward Movement in Prices of Spirits Turpentine.

Spirits turpentine brought fancy prices yesterday. The figures at which the market closed Thursday, namely, 25½ and 25¼, were increased by ¼ of a cent per gallon on both grades, the market closing steady at 26¼ and 26 cents. Not a cask was sold yesterday at lower prices.

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If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

ALMOST A SUICIDE.

Billy Ames, a Half-Demented Man, Cuts Himself With a Razor—His Wounds Not Serious.

Billy Ames, a half-demented white man about 28 years old, and living with his mother on Laird street near Harnett, nearly to killed himself last evening between six and seven o'clock.

He had started to kindle a fire for his mother to cook supper with, and while splitting the kindling was annoyed by water running into the yard from a neighbor's pump. He told his mother that it was no use trying to start a fire with wet wood. She reproved him. A few moments later Billy tried to stop up the hole through which the water was running, and his mother again scolded him.

"Well, good bye," said Billy, and turned away. His mother thought no more about it, thinking that he had only gone off for a few minutes. Pretty soon a noise in her son's room caused her to go and investigate. The door was locked, and help had to be called in. The door was then broken in. Billy had undressed, gotten a razor and deliberately set about the work, as he said afterwards, of getting some blood from his brain. He had made one or two long but not deep gashes on his throat and another more dangerous cut across his left wrist. He also cut his leg painfully just above the ankle.

Policemen Huggins and Orr, who live not far off, were called in and with the help of some of the neighbors the madman was prevented from doing himself further damage. His feet were tied, and Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, ordered him taken to the City Hospital.

Ames said, in explaining his conduct, that he was so provoked that he knew he would have a fit unless he could get some blood from his head. He is subject to fits and when he has gone several days without having one, his mind gets deranged. He was in this condition last night when he nearly killed himself.

PUBLIC MEETING.

All those who aided or subscribed to the Agricultural Fair Association last Summer, and all others who feel an interest in the welfare and future business prospects of our city and county, especially our Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, are requested to meet the committee at the City Hall Court room Monday evening, August 30, 1897, at 8 o'clock, with the object of completing the organization of this Association and securing the necessary stock to enable us to begin work.

This meeting is called at the urgent request of many of our prominent merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others who feel that the citizens should do something to turn in our direction at least a part of the stream of tradesmen who are now taking advantage of the low passenger rates and inducements held out to them by other cities both north and south of us.

With the bountiful crops and bright prospects of better times ahead we should surely come in for our share of business.

Let us get together and have the Fair. Let us display our goods, manufactured articles and our farm products.

We have had 150,000 excursionists to visit our city this Summer. Why not have an equal number of merchants and farmers this Fall and Winter.

H. A. WHITING,
M. O'BRIEN,
WM. H. BERNARD,
E. J. POWERS,
WM. E. SPRINGER.
MARCUS W. JACOBI,
JAS. W. JACKSON,
H. P. WEST,
Incorporators of the Southern Exposition and Athletic Association.

THE EXPOSITION MOVEMENT.

Call for a Public Meeting to Be Held Monday Night.

Attention is invited to the call for a public meeting by the incorporators of the Southern Exposition and Athletic Association for the purpose of taking some action that will make the holding of an Exposition certain.

The STAR was one of the original advocates of the plan to hold annual Fairs here, believing they would prove of more substantial benefit to Wilmington than the Welcome Weeks. But we do not favor an attempt to hold an Exposition during the present year. The time is too short to make the preparations absolutely necessary to success. The STAR, however, does favor a determined effort to secure sufficient subscriptions to the capital stock of the Association to place it on a firm foundation. This should be done during the coming Fall, making a beginning at once, and there is no doubt of the success of the movement if an energetic canvass is made. The funds being secured, work on the grounds and buildings should be begun early next Spring. We could then have horse races next Summer, and both races and an Exposition next Fall.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance

Delightful Reception.

The STAR learns of a most delightful reception given on Thursday night by Miss Marion Banks, North Fourth street, complimentary to Mrs. E. Powers. The guests greatly enjoyed the evening, which was rendered doubly pleasant by some excellent musical selections rendered by Mrs. Powers.

At Immanuel Church.

The meetings at Immanuel church, conducted by Evangelist Morton, continue every night with increased interest. There will be preaching to-morrow, and to-morrow night there will be preaching and communion.

WON BY A. C. L. TEAM.

LAST OF THE SERIES OF THREE GAMES PLAYED WITH NEWBERN.

Score Twenty to Six—A Large Number of Spectators on the Grounds—A Banquet Given the Newbern Team Last Night by the A. C. L. Club.

Again yesterday the Newbern boys met defeat at the hands of the Coast Line team, but they took their medicine like men and gentlemen, which is truly characteristic of all who hail from the Athens of the State. The crowd that witnessed the game was by far the largest of the season, and was just as great in enthusiasm, which is always welcome by any home team. Our boys were in good batting trim, which, coupled with costly errors on the part of the visitors, was responsible for the busy time had by scorer Monroe and the victorious yells of the home folks after the game, as they gladly realized the fact that the Coast Line Club had been fairly and squarely declared winners by a score of twenty to six.

AS SEEN FROM THE GRAND STAND.

"Play ball!" howls the excited fan. "What you given us?" shrieked the inimitable small boy; "What means this unnecessary delay in the commencing of the nine innings!" poetically remarks the esthetic youth from Borton—are a few of the phrases being hurled forth from the bleachers, upon which sat the impatient mob who have been anxiously awaiting there thirty minutes for the game to be declared "on."

At last the expectant time arrives and Umpire Prempert, as punctual as usual, struts forth and calmly remarks "Play ball!" The Newbern boys walk forth and gracefully arrange themselves on the diamond. Howland is again the mortal behind the pan, while Weedon is the Chinese juggler, who proposes to fool 'em all. Gwaltney, as in the two previous games, is the first gladiator up, but unfortunately Bob fails to discover the ball, and as the bat comes around in its third journey of "try to be destruction," Umpire Prempert vociferated "three strikes and out!" Now stands forth "Sockalexis Jennings" Galloway, and, by way of amusement he makes a clean base hit. Fenner follows, but gets out, which is something decidedly unusual for Billy. Belden hits a warm number to Foy, who erred, and Joe goes to first, while little Galloway trots serenely home, having stolen the rest of the bases. On Oldham's hit, Belden, who had moved around on errors, scores just in time, as Zellers hits to Stith and out.

The visitors now have their first time at the bat, and their first time to play Christopher Columbus and discover the exact location of "Wonder" (Frank) Bagg's left-hand swings, which are being stopped in a skillful manner by Gwaltney, "dat chap who sure do play ball." The visitors seem to realize that the home boys will be at their best, which although sad is true, for as you glance in the direction of short and notice Galloway's grinning countenance, which translated means "I got your eye," and the playful attitude of Fenner, the reliable, as he coolly paces on first and awaits the ball, which always softly hums whenever it comes to Billy 'I never care to wander." is a sight which will make most any team uncomfortable, to say nothing about that tired feeling. Herne again starts for Newbern, but is settled upon a hit to little Galloway. Person, however, uses the X rays and lines the ball for two bases, and is moved up a peg by a safe hit by Foy. Left-hand slugger Simmons comes forth and proves that he is right instead of left, as he lines out a double, scoring Person and Foy. Stith pops a fly to right field, which Sinclair, not out of any spirit of meanness, catches. Howland lines a hot grounder to Belden, who fails to connect with it, likewise Oldham in centre, and Simmons scores. Clark then retires the side by three vain efforts to find the sphere. From this time on it is one continual reign of terror for the visitors, and a big hearty laugh on the part of the town jays. In the second inning Schutte, the first 'un up, struck out, but Sinclair made a hit, likewise Bagg, and then they both score on errors. Gwaltney then had a second go at the bat, and he did let her go for a clean base hit. Galloway then aimlessly shuffled up to the pan, and, with simplicity plainly describable upon his face, swings the bat at the first ball up, and these two necessary instruments of war meet, which result in the bat retreating the ball over left field fence on a dead line. The next two men, Fenner and Belden, fan out. In the third inning Galloway, Belden, Oldham, Fenner and Bagg tally, while Gwaltney just simply drops one over left field fence. In the fourth and fifth innings, Gwaltney, Oldham, Sinclair, Bagg, Zellers and, over again, Bagg, Sinclair and Gwaltney.

In the sixth Person steps into the box and for two innings keeps the Coast Line boys from scoring, although during the start he gets as wild as an Apache Indian and has three men covering the bags at once, but he proves himself invincible. After the first inning the only run tallied by the visitors was one by Pinner.

For covering ground and doing it well Billy Fenner deserves the button. Galloway's fine short stop portrayal and Gwaltney's clever catching are two things you can always bet on, although you will be ruled off the turf, as you would be betting on a certainty.

LAST NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

Last night the Newbern boys and the Wilmington lads locked arms and swore eternal friendship, which will never be broken by the Wilmington boys, as they fully appreciate those clever set of gentlemen.

The Coast Line boys teadered the visitors a banquet, which was a royal affair. Both the victors and the vanquished gathered around the festive board and proceeded to make a night of it. Speeches and toasts were made by Manager Clark, Simmons, Person and Roberts, of the Newbern team Stuart Hill (who proved too much for Newbern Thursday), Manager Thos. W. Davis, Assistant Manager Champ McD. Davis, Fenner and Oldham, of the Coast Line; Mr. Benjamin Bell of the *Messenger*, and Mr. Jas. H. Cowan of the STAR. After about two hours spent amid a clever set of boys, the meeting adjourned, while everybody left well pleased.

A C L.	AB	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.	SO.
Gwaltney, c.	6	4	3	3	1	0	2
Galloway, s. s.	6	3	4	1	4	0	0
Fenner, 1st b.	6	1	2	6	0	0	0
Belden, 2d b.	6	1	0	6	2	1	2
Oldham, c. f.	5	2	2	1	0	1	0
Zellers, l. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Schutte, 3d b.	5	1	1	2	2	2	3
Sinclair, r. f.	5	3	1	1	0	0	2
Bagg, p.	5	4	1	0	3	0	0

NEWBERN.	AB	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.	SO.
Herne, 1st b.	5	0	1	7	0	1	0
Person, 2b & p.	5	3	4	2	4	5	0
Foy, 3b & s. s.	4	2	1	0	1	3	0
Simmons, r. f.	4	1	2	1	0	1	0
Stith, s. s. & 3b.	5	0	2	0	2	2	0
Howland, c.	4	0	1	10	1	1	0
Clark, E., l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	3	1
Weedon, p & l. f.	4	0	1	0	7	1	0
Pinner, c. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Stevenson, 3d b.	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

Summary—Earned runs, Newbern 4; A. C. L. 8. Two-base hits, Fenner 2, Person 2, Simmons 2, Pinner 1. Stolen bases, Gwaltney 3, Galloway 1, Zellers 3, Schutte 1, Sinclair 1. Base on balls by Bagg, 3; Weedon, 0; Person, 3. Struck out by Bagg, 3; Weedon, 5; Person, 4. Wild pitch, Weedon 1. Home runs, Galloway, Gwaltney, Fenner.

Time of game, 2.15. Umpire, Albert Prempert. Official scorer, W. P. Monroe.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

DIED.

MCILHENNY—In this city, Thursday evening, RICHARD J. MCILHENNY.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

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ONE 80-HORSE POWER UPRIGHT BOILER FOR SALE. Been used six months only. Apply to ACME MANUFACTURING CO. au 28 3t

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NO. 17 PRINCESS STREET, TWO DOORS west of the National Bank of Wilmington. New York and other leading Daily Papers, latest Magazines, Periodicals and other publications always on hand. Give us your orders. For finest nickel and dime Cigars in town, call at the Depot. au 23 tf

Notice.

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F. W. FOSTER,
Chairman Board County Commis'rs.
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JAS. W. SNEEDEN,
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 28, 1897

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

One by one the gold powers have been capturing the nations of the earth and putting them on a gold basis. Their last capture was Japan. Now they are moving upon Mexico. If they succeed there the next move will, in all probability, be upon China. They are managing their campaign shrewdly, taking one nation at a time, and methodically, without much noise or blare of trumpets. They have a plan of their own, and it is simple enough. They put down the price of silver bullion, and that makes the value of coined silver, and then they make the rates of exchange in proportion. Since the price of silver bullion has gone down the Mexican merchant, for instance, who wants to pay a one hundred dollar debt due in a gold standard country must pay 236 (the bullion value) of his silver dollars to do it, although these 236 silver dollars will buy as much and pay as much debt in his country as they ever would. If a citizen of the United States owes a debt payable in gold and he has only silver coin, he will have to pay $2.40 in silver for a dollar in gold to buy the gold to pay it with. That's what the depreciation of the value of silver bullion means. Every cent knocked off the price of an ounce of silver reduces the debt-paying power of the coin.

With us in our ordinary dealings with each other or in the settlement of our ordinary debts it doesn't make much difference because silver coin is current and is a legal tender, but when debts are payable in gold or its equivalent, as most mortgage debts are, it is a different matter. In the West where Eastern men have money loaned to the farmers and others the mortgages nearly all call for gold or its equivalent, which would require the debtor to pay $240 of the silver that he received for his wheat to discharge a $100 debt due to these Eastern creditors, and not for gold lent, which would have an element of equity in it, but for money furnished in the current funds of the country.

American railways have outstanding $6,000,000,000 of securities payable in gold or its equivalent. Our railways receive pay for their services in the current funds of the country. When they pay the interest as it falls due on their obligations or redeem the obligations they must buy gold to do it. Every cent taken off the ounce of silver means that gold will cost them just that much more. Is it a wonder that so many of our railroads have passed into the hands of receivers or into the hands of bondholders, and will it be a wonder if more do, as they keep beating silver down?

But what is to become of the coined silver now in use among the different nations if this war upon silver is to continue? There are now in use among the nations of the earth $3,640,000,000 of silver coin, good, legal tender money in the respective nations, distributed as follows:

	Coined Value.
United States	$ 560,000 000
Mexico	45,000,000
South America	10,900 000
France	658,000 000
Spain	141,000 000
Germany	105 000 000
Austria	81,000,000
Other Europe	180,000,000
Asia	1,800,000 000

With the price of silver falling how long will it before the gold men will demand that more silver be put into the coins made to bring them up to the gold value? In an interview the other day the Director of the U. S. Mint, Mr. Preston, said it would be necessary to put more silver into our coins because the difference was so great between the coins and the value of the metal in them that the temptation to counterfeit was already too great. This will be one of the arguments used by the gold men to increase the amount of silver in the coins, not only in this country, but in other countries, And this will be made the pretence for retiring silver as rapidly as possible, and substituting in lieu of it some other kind of currency based on gold.

Has any one any idea that these $3,640,000,000 will be replaced by gold coin, either in the near or distant future? If so, he should first try to account for the fact why up to the present time, with all the gold that has been dug out of the earth, we have but about $4,000,000,000 in gold coin in the world. At least one-third of the gold mined is used in the arts, and the more mined the more will be used in the arts. Assuming that Director Preston's estimates of the probable production of $240,000,000 be correct, this would leave $160,000,000 for coinage, supposing it to be all used for that purpose. But it will not be all used for coinage, for much and the larger part of it will remain in the form of ingots which answer the purposes of international dealers better than coin for they stand shipping better and do not lose so much by abrasion as coin. Allowing that half of the product not required in the arts would go into coinage, it would take nearly fifty per years to replace the silver currency of the world with gold, if we take it for granted that an attempt would be made to do this.

But there is no reason to suppose that this will be done for it is not the intention of the gold men who do now or will control the principal gold mines of the world to make gold abundant in circulation for that would depreciate its value just as it is claimed the abundance of silver has depreciated its value. They will take good care not to do that. In the meantime they will keep hammering away at silver, degrading it as much as possible, and driving it out of circulation as fast as possible, for every dollar driven out adds that much to the value of the gold dollar. And yet there are even intelligent people who do not own gold mines, and are not interested in gold syndicates, who are aiding in this stupid if not criminal war upon silver, and are rejoicing in the success of the gold manipulators who have planned and are leading in the war upon it.

MINOR MENTION.

Everybody is rejoicing in the prosperity that is coming to the country through the high price of wheat, corn, and other foodstuffs, which share more or less the good fortune of wheat and corn. The farmer rejoices, the grain speculator rejoices, and even the high tariff protectionist rejoices and thus virtually confesses that high tariff isn't in it as a tariff prosperity propeller. We all rejoice in the lifting of the cloud of depression, and would rejoice still more if there was a prospect of this gratifying condition continuing for years to come. But the present high prices are simply the result of short crops in other countries making the bread importing countries of the world and some which have not heretofore been bread importers dependent upon the United States for their supplies of breadstuffs. But the report now comes that there has been a large increase of wheat acreage in Argentina, and that the crop, which is now far advanced, promises to be unusually large. This is followed by the report that abundant rain in India has helped the wheat crop in that country, which is now giving promise of an exceptional harvest. Both of these countries are competitors of the American wheat grower. If with such crops as are indicated in these two countries, there be anything like the normal crops in Europe low priced wheat in this country may be looked for next year as the inevitable result. The American wheat-grower will do well to keep these facts in view, and not run too brash, nor run his coulter too deep, or contract much indebtedness on the strength of the present boom in wheat.

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The sudden and large fluctuations in the prices of wheat and corn show that speculators are in control of the market, and that the demand for consumption figures only as a minor factor. Thursday wheat got up again from where they forced it the day before, going beyond the dollar mark, and corn took a sudden bound and divided speculative attention with wheat. Corn was boosted by unfavorable crop reports, some of which were doubtless made to order; but corn and wheat have within the past few years become such close companions that when wheat climbs we may expect to see corn following. It is largely used in this country as a substitute for wheat and as a flour adulterant, and its consumption is largely increasing in Europe, as a result of the campaign of education that has been carried on for several years, to teach those people the various ways in which corn meal and flour may be prepared for the table and made to take the place of wheat flour. Being much cheaper, it has grown in popularity and increased in consumption. This fact will go far to prevent wheat from passing far beyond the dollar mark, for when it does the buyers will fall back on corn. Thus corn will be a check upon wheat and will continue to divide attention with it. As the market has gone into the hands of the speculators and the bulls and the bears will paw and claw each other, fluctuations will be the order of the day, and the end will be a great deal of money made by the shrewd and a great deal lost by the unwary.

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Another political party has been launched to add to the gaiety of the situation, and goes forth to do business under the resurrected name of the American party. The builders have been fabricating on this for several years, and have at last succeeded in getting it into shape for public presentation. All it aims at we do not know, as we have not seen its platform in full, but from what we have gleaned from our reading we take it to be a sort of cross between the old Native American party and the Greenback party, with a dash of Tom Watson Populism. Its financial plank is suggestive. It demands the demonetization of both gold and silver and the substitution of paper for our national money, with metallic pieces for change. This is an inheritance from Greenbackism, but goes somewhat further in demanding the demonetization of metallic money, and is a reaffirmation of the Populistic plank with the same difference. This may seem wild, but if this war is to be continued on silver there is more in it than may appear at a hasty glance. If the gold men contend that the world can get along not only just as well, but a good deal better by eliminating one-half of its metallic money, why may not these paper advocates contend that the other half over which there has been so much fighting and plotting may be eliminated too? There is a good deal in this to appeal to the popular fancy, if the war on silver goes on, and the war on greenbacks goes on with it, wild and visionary as it seems, it may yet assume the proportions of a factor in our monetary discussions.

The practical joker gets in his work from time to time. A few days ago in Philadelphia a jealous young man shot and killed another young man whom his sweetheart seemed to prefer, and dangerously shot her, both on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city in the presence of many people. The shooting was the result of a joke by the younger brother of the man who was shot. The jealous lover wrote a note to his sweetheart to meet him at a certain place. She answered the note by declining, but the young brother of the man who was shot concluded he would have some fun and instead of sending the note written, sent another agreeing to meet him as requested. The girl didn't go, and when the jealous lover saw her about that time walking with the man of whom he was jealous, he concluded they were making a butt of him, and shot. He killed one and shot to kill both. The young joker is not old enough, perhaps, to fully enjoy his joke.

The board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to inquire into the matter of erecting a steel plate is daily receiving offers to furnish armor plate away below the $300 a ton limit fixed by Congress, some of the offers being as low as $65. Among several offers received one day last week was one to furnish a new process which will do away entirely with armor plate.

TWINKLINGS.

— Trouble Without Trouble.—"I saw a fellow down on the Bowery just now looking for trouble."

"Did he find it?"

"You bet he did, and without any trouble, either."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Boswell—"I see that Andree's old partner declined to go up with him because the balloon was leaking gas."

Mrs. Boswell—"Was it? I suppose the gas company will charge him just the same."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Little Teddie—Did our baby come right to us from heaven?

His Mamma—"Yes, darling; right straight down."

Little Teddie—"I guess he must 'a'lit on his feet, and that's what makes him so bow-legged then."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Mrs. Fosdick—"Did you enjoy the commencement exercises, Mrs. Perkasie?"

Mrs. Perkasie—"Very much—very much, indeed—with the exception of the Bacchanalian sermon."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— He gazed at the tiny mite of humanity that the angels had brought to his home. "One more mouth," he muttered gloomily —. No; he did not say "to feed," for he was not a story-book workingman. But "to listen to." It was a girl.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— The pupils of a school were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. One boy gave the following: "A biped has two legs and a quadruped has four legs; therefore, the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs."

— "That clever young De Smythe says he fell into a big fortune while he was in Cripple Creek."

"Yes; he fell twenty feet down the shaft of the Bonanza mine."—*New York Evening Journal.*

— The Judge—"The evidence against you looks black, prisoner. You are at liberty to testify or not, as you please. Have you any evidence to prove that you are not guilty of petit larceny?"

The Accused—"Petit larceny? Why, judge, I used to be a Chicago alderman." And the jury acquitted him without leaving their seats.

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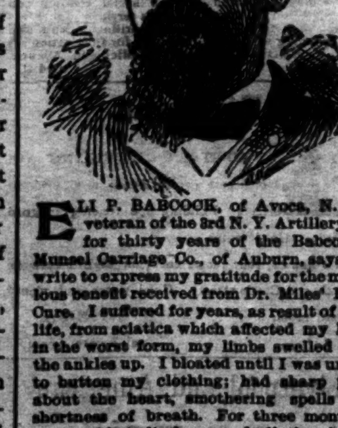

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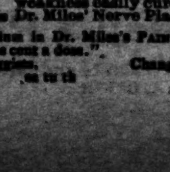

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Union*: The census of the town is nearly completed. It will show nearly a thousand inhabitants. ——Crops are excellent and if the farmers can realize seven cents a pound for their cotton the wave of prosperity will have struck them.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of one of Wayne county's most estimable and promising young men, Mr. Wm. Newsom, 23 years of age, occurred this (Thursday) morning at the home of his father, Mr. Jordan Newsom, in the Saulston section.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The will of the late John L. Wiggins was filed for probate on Monday. His three oldest sons are named as executors of his estate, which, including insurance and growing crops, is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of $70,000.

—Wilson *Advance*: The new stemmeries are having a good deal of trouble getting hands. The increased demand has been so great that even our large floating population has been exhausted. The stemmeries will require 1,200 hands this year.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Railroad Commission is called to meet again September 1st. But on account of the action of Gov. Russell in summoning two of the commissioners before him on that day, the meeting will have to be postponed until the question of dismissal is settled.

— Nashville *Optic*: The Klondike fever has struck this place and many speak of leaving for the gold fields as soon as the Spring opens. —— We were shown a leaf of tobacco Tuesday taken from the barn of J. T. Jones, at Red Oak, 30 inches in length by 22 in width. The leaf was cured a fine mahogany and we are informed that Mr. Jones has just finished curing sixteen barns of the same quality. —— Last Thursday night while Mr. A. L. Harper, of South Whitaker's township, was curing tobacco a crowd of eight masked men went to the barn and took Mr. Harper and two negroes (who were also at the barn) about half a mile distant and gave the three men a severe thrashing and notified them to leave the county within ten days or they would try it again. The mob accused Harper of burning barns and other buildings in that vicinity.

— Weldon *News*: The crops have been very much injured by the dry weather. —— It now turns out that John Doe, alias Forest M. Rivers, did not escape from the convict camp at Rhem's farm, but that one of the guards allowed him to walk away on the promise of a bribe of $500 that Doe was to send him as soon as he reached his home. The name of this guard is J. E. Kinney, from Davidson county, who was recommended to Captain Rhem by Zeb Vance Walser. Kinney is a Republican in politics. He not only allowed Doe to escape, but aided him by the loan of money. This Doe was to return when he sends the $500. As soon as these facts became known Captain Rhem promptly discharged Kinney, and when last heard from he was in Richmond trying to join the United States army.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— France is now wondering when Willie Hohenzollern is going to get through sliding down Nicky Romanoff's celler door and give her chance to holler down his rain barrel.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The New York Journal is making a great fight for Miss Cisneros. There is nothing commendable in the opposition of the *World* to this praiseworthy undertaking.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— If Dingley revenues were only going up as fast as Dingley prices of sugar and Sugar Trust stock, President McKinley would have nothing left to do except issue his pronunciamento announcing the final solution of the great question of how to handle a deficit as easily as as surplus.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— The man who says silver dollars are only worth forty cents is lying for a purpose. The silver dollar is worth exactly one hundred cents and will be so long as the government is solvent. The intrinsic value amounts to very little in either metal. It is the use of gold as money that causes it to advance, and it is the restriction of the use of silver as money that causes it to decline.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

Training That Kills.

Joseph Jefferson has taken up the cudgels against undue athletic training, which he says "kills off more people than it cures. The strain undermines the system, forces the heart to a task far beyond its powers, and as a result there is a collapse of the life machinery long before the appointed time." Mr. Jefferson says that he met Lawrence Barrett some years ago on a street corner in Boston, and Barrett said he was waiting for a car to take him to a gymnasium. "What's the matter with walking?" said Jefferson. "That's better exercise than you will get at the gymnasium, and it will save you the trouble of going there."—New York Tribune.

Naturalists say there is a tree in Chinese Tartary which is unable to bear moisture, even that of a moderate rain. After being rained on it becomes wilted and does not resume its original appearance for several days.

The common cheese fly is only a tenth of an inch long. It deposits about 250 eggs in the cracks of cheese, though, if not able to find this substance, it readily selects another.

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Helen Keller is a household name both in America and foreign lands. She is blind as well as deaf. That the walls of silence and darkness which shut her from the world have been broken down, that her soul has been set free and the seal of silence taken from her lips, seems miraculous to those who know not how it was done. The limits of this article will permit only the briefest outline of her story.

Rendered both deaf and blind at 19 months by severe illness, she passed the first seven years of her life in silence, darkness and ignorance. Who could have suspected the exquisite soul imprisoned in that mute and darkened body? A bright, patient, loving woman came, and the miracle began.

There was only one possible avenue of approach to the beleaguered soul. The sense of touch remained, and to that the teacher, Miss Annie M. Sullivan, addressed her efforts. Through finger spelling the child at length obtained the idea of language, and with this key other doors could be unlocked. Having naturally a fine mind, she learned rapidly when once started and developed a phenomenal memory.

While Helen received information only through spelling and in limited amount, she never forgot. To tell her something was like writing it in a book. When you wished the fact again months or even years afterward, you had only to ask for it. But later, as she began to read books, to meet more people and to receive impressions through more channels and in larger numbers, her memory ceased to be so absolutely reliable.

Until she was 11 years of age her only means of communication was by finger spelling. Then, at her own urgent request, she was given lessons in speech by Miss Fuller, principal of the Horace Mann school. The rapidity with which she acquired the ability to speak was unprecedented. She soon abandoned finger spelling as a means of expression and has ever since used speech alone.

But others still had to communicate with her by their fingers. She then expressed a strong wish to learn to read the lips by touching them with her fingers. For the purpose of attempting this difficult task and to get special training in speech she came to the Wright-Humason school in New York city. During the two years that she remained there she succeeded in acquiring the power of understanding people when they spoke to her, and at the same time pursued regular courses of study in arithmetic, history, physical geography, French and German. She has read much of the best literature and is very intelligent on the topics of the day. Her own speech is now excellent, and she has entered a girls' school in Cambridge, Mass., where she is taking a course preparatory for Radcliffe college.

When being spoken to, she places her index finger lightly upon the lips, while the other fingers rest upon the cheek, the middle one touching the nose. Her thumb is upon the larynx. This position gives her the greatest possible information concerning the elements of which speech is composed.—John Dutton Wright in Century.

Why He Did Not Start.

A lazy man is seldom so very lazy as not to be able to invent some excuse for his inactivity. Harper's Round Table tells a story in point.

Patrick was the captain of a schooner that plied between New York and Haverstraw on the Hudson. One day his schooner was loaded with bricks, ready to start for New York, but Patrick gave no sign of any intention to get under way. Instead of that, he sat on deck smoking a pipe.

The owner of the brickyard, who was also the owner of the schooner, and who had reasons for wishing the bricks landed in New York at the earliest possible moment, came hurrying on board and demanded of the captain why he did not set sail.

"Shure, your honor," said Patrick, "there's no wind."

"No wind! Why, what's the matter with you? There's Lawson's schooner under sail, going down the river now."

"Yis, I've been watchin her, but it's no use my gettin under way. She's got the wind now, and, faith, there isn't enough of it for two."

Air Used by a Human Being.

Dr. Radcliffe Hall makes the following interesting calculation on the amount of air a human being of the average size and proportions will consume in the space of one minute when in repose, and also when in the different degrees of activity. When at rest, we consume 500 cubic inches of air per minute; if we walk at the rate of one mile an hour, we use 800; two miles, 1,000; three miles an hour, 1,600; four miles an hour, 2,300. If we start out and run six miles in an hour, we will consume 3,000 cubic inches of air during every minute of that time.—St. Louis Republic.

Value of Woods For Charcoal.

The different woods which are to be used in making charcoal may be estimated as to their relative value by this rule: Of the oaks, 100 parts will yield 23 parts of charcoal; beech, 21; the elms, the apple and the white pine, 23; birch, 24; maple, 22; willow, 18; poplar, 20; hard pine, 22. All charcoal used in the manufacture of gunpowder is made from either willow or elderwood.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	47
Virginia Meal		@	47
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 75	@	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 00
First Patent	5 35	@	5 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	47½
Car load, in bags—White		@	47½
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	20	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5¼	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg. Cut. 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	8 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	50
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden		@	[illegible]
C. Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm; $1.80 per barrel for Hard. 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, 22, firm; 21½c. rosin firm, $1.32½, 1.37½; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine quiet, $1.20, 1.55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	196
Rosin	161
Tar	133
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—179 casks spirits turpentine, 554 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 128 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year 532.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended August 27, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
36	950	3,496	1,436	268

RECEIPTS.

For week ended August 28, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,948	1,004	4,241	712	307

EXPORTS.

For week ended August 27, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	17	727	78	818	376
Foreign	00	200	3,930	000	000
	17	927	4,038	818	376

EXPORTS.

For week ended August 28, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	565	1,343	110	916	194
Foreign	000	000	000	000	000
	565	1,343	110	916	191

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Aug. 27, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	291	64	355
Spirits	1,634	54	1,688
Rosin	36,307	71	36,378
Tar	2,247	175	2,422
Crude	154	000	154

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Aug. 28, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,543	2,610	33,492	5,453	581

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½ for demand; 483¼@483⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482@482½. Silver certificates 51½. Government bonds strong; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 112½; fours, coupon, 112½; new fours, registered, 125½; new fours, coupon, 125½; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 107. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine quiet at 28½@29.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c: sales — casks. Rosin dull; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 45 I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½; sales 1,233 casks; receipts 1,378 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 397 barrels; receipts 5,113 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The bear faction had things pretty much their own way to-day in the cotton market. Cables indicated a sluggish market for futures at Liverpool, while crop accounts were generally sized up as bearish and crop estimates had an expanding tendency that proportionately increased the courage of the shorts and led to considerable business in the way of putting out additional lines on the bear side of the account. There was a disposition to ignore the somewhat conflicting character of the crop reports from Atlantic sections and the Gulf States, the average of which was less favorable. The market opened easy at a decline of 4 to 5 points, further declined 2 to 6 points on the more active positions, or 5 to 7 points from the top prices of the morning. The best point of the session was reached just before noon; but at best the market was 3 to 5 points under yesterday's closing except for August, which at best showed an advance of 5 points, and September, which reached 7.37, last night's closing figure. In the afternoon the market was weak and unsettled for the most part, closing easy with August 5 points higher and other months 6 to 10 lower.

Net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1896: Galveston, 1,364,578 bales; New Orleans, 2,112,009; Mobile, 303,405; Savannah, 843,289; Charleston, 399 684; Wilmington, 234,675; Norfolk, 704,973; Baltimore, 60,728; New York, 108,923; Boston, 162,551; Newport News, Va., 9,707; Philadelphia, 52,971; West Point, Va., 50; Brunswick, Ga., 126,161; Texas City, 54,945; Pensacola, 67,893; Port Royal, S. C., 73,622. Total, 6,673,095 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 8 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; sales 115,900 bales; Jan'y 6 84, Feb'y 6 87, March 6 90, April 6 94, May 6 98, July —, August 7 29, September 7 31, October 6 99, November 6 80, December 6 80.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8 1-16c; middling gulf 8 5-16c; sales 214 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2,040 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 547 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 214 bales; stock (actual) 37,295 bales.

Weekly net receipts 4 bales; gross 9,659 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,264 bales; to France 230 bales; to the Continent 5,698 bales; forwarded 3 837 bales; sales 8,719 bales; sales to spinners 1,119 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,616 bales; exports to Great Britain 50 bales; to France 8 bales; to the Continent 89 bales; stock 73 618 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 32,804 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,908 bales; to France 233 bales; to the Continent 10 282 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,676,095 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,015,157 bales; exports to France 701,195 bales; exports to the Continent 2,159 530 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug 27.—Galveston, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 2,514 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8 1 16, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 5 16 net receipts 150 bales. Savannah, steady at 7½, net receipts 60 bales. New Orleans, steady at 7 3-16, net receipts 5,801 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 400 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 7 16, net receipts 114 bales; Augusta, steady at 7½, net receipts 188 bales; Charleston, firm at 7, net receipts 29 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Evening.—Flour was weak and lower to sell in sympathy with the break in wheat; Minnesota patents $5 80@5 90; winter patents $5 35@5 65, winter straights $5 00@5 15. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red $1 01¼@1 01⅝ afloat; No. 1 Northern $1 06¼ afloat; options opened under disappointing Liverpool cables advanced with corn, weakened again under liquidation, but finally rallied in covering and closed 3⅝@4¼c net lower; No. 2 red August closed at $1 00¼; September 97⅝@99⅝, closed 97¼; December 93⅞@96½, closed 94⅝c. Corn—spot quiet; No. 2, 35⅝c at elevator and 35⅝c afloat; options opened easier with wheat, recovered on active buying and bad crop reports, but sold off again under realizing, closing ⅝@¾c net lower; August closed 35⅝c; September 35@36c, closed 35⅜c; December 37¼@38½c, closed 37⅜. Oats—spot easier; No. 2, 23⅝c; options dull and easier with corn closing at ⅛c net decline; September 23⅞@24, closed 23⅝c; October closed 24c. Lard firm; Western steam $5 25; October $5 20, refined steady; Continent $5 50; South American $6 00, compound $4 60@4 75. Pork was steady; old mess $9 25. Butter was firm; Western creamery 12@19c; factory 7½@11½c; Elgins 19c; imitation creamery 10@18c; State dairy 10@17, do. creamery 12@19. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@19c; Western fresh 17c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow dull; city ($3 00 per package) 3¼@3½c country (packages free) 3⅜c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil steady. Petroleum dull. Coffee—options opened steady, with prices unchanged to a decline of 5 points and closed barely steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower; spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10½@16½c. Sugar—raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Cash quotations: Flour was easier and nominally lower. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93@95; No. 3 spring 88@90c; No. 2 red 93@94. Corn—No. 2, 29¾@30c. Oats—No. 2 18⅝@19c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22½; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20½@22½c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 80@8 85. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 80. Short rib sides, loose, $5 55@5 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 25@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 00@6 25. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 93½, 96, 92, 93. December (new) 90@90⅝, 91⅝, 88½, 90; May 91@92, 93½, 90¼, 91⅝c. Corn—August 29½, 30⅛@30⅝, 29⅝, 29⅞@30; September 29½, 30⅝, 29⅜, 29⅞@30c; December 31½@32½, 33, 31½, 32@32½; May 34½@35⅝, 36¼, 36½, 35⅝c. Oats—No 2 September 18⅝, 19⅝, 18⅝, 18⅞@18⅞c; December 19⅞@20½, 20⅝, 19⅝, 20½; May 23⅛@23, 23½, 22½, 22⅞c. Mess pork—September $8 72½, 8 95, 8 75, 8 80; October $8 90, 9 02½, 8 77½, 8 87; December $8 87½, 9 15, 8 87½, 8 97½. Lard—September $4 80, 4 87½, 4 80, 4 80; October $4 87½, 4 95, 4 85, 4 87½; December $4 97½, 5 02½, 4 95, 4 95. Short ribs—September $5 70, 5 77½, 5 65, 5 67½; October $5 60, 5 75, 5 60, 5 62½.

BALTIMORE, August 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; spot and month 99½@99⅝c; September 99@99½c; steamer No. 2 red 96½@96⅝c; Southern wheat by sample and on grade 98c@$1 01. Corn steady; spot and month 35@35½c; September 35½@35⅝c; October 35½@35⅝c; steamer mixed 32½@32⅝c; Southern white and yellow corn 38c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 24@25c; No. 2 mixed 21@21½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 27.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand and prices lower. American middling fair 4 17 32d; good middling 4 5 16d; American middling 4 5-32d; low middling 4 1 32d; good ordinary 3 29 32d; ordinary 3 23 32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 4 900 American. Receipts 200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l m c): August 4 4-64d seller; August and September 4d seller; September and October 3 56-64d buyer; October and November 3 49-64d buyer; November and December 3 46 64@3 47-64d seller; December and January 3 45-64d buyer; January and February 3 45-64d buyer; February and March 3 45 64@3 46-64d buyers; March and April 3 46 64@3 47-64d value; April and May 3 47-64@3 48-64d seller; May and June 3 48 64@3 49 64d seller; September 4d.

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It was a drummer, and he had just arrived at the best hotel in a New Jersey town.

"This is the first time I've ever been in the town," he said in the fresh and breezy manner of the cheery traveler that makes you feel as if somebody had left the door open, "and I want to have a good impression made on me, so I'll come back again. Nothing like first impressions, you know, my boy, to make a town stay up in the front end of the procession, and the hotel is the place where the impression business starts. Good hotel, good impression; good impression, good for another visit."

The clerk looked really hurt.

"I'm awfully sorry," he said, "but I can't do as well for you tonight as I would like to. You see, we are crowded with a convention in town of a district teachers' association, and you'll have to go in a room with a man who is the only one in the house who hasn't been doubled yet."

"Well, I won't have it," said the drummer peremptorily.

"What would you say to a mattress on the floor?"

"In the hall?"

"Oh, no. Better than that. In the room with that party."

"That's as bad as doubling."

"What do you say to taking my bed and letting me have the mattress on the floor?"

"I don't know you."

This made the clerk hot.

"Nor I don't know you, sir," he said, with indignant protest.

"Here's my card," laughed the drummer good humoredly. "That's all right," he went on. "It isn't you or it isn't any one else except myself. I've got a prejudice about getting into anybody's power. I used to didn't have, and I'd just as soon sleep in a stall with a horse as not if it was going to accommodate the landlord and give him a chance to pick up a dollar or two on the side. But I did it once too often, and now I don't want anything between me and the four walls of my room. You see, it was this way."

The clerk submitted helplessly.

"About six years ago," continued the drummer, "I was down here in Virginia where the editors eat coons and cordwood for Thanksgiving dinner, and one night I stopped at a hotel in Culpeper, I believe the name of the town was. Something was on in town, and the place was full, the only bed that had room enough in it for me being occupied by an editor. I never turned a word, though, but went off to bed like a good child, and in about 18 minutes I was sounder asleep than a deacon on a warm Sunday.

"What happened in the interim I do not know, being the kind of sleeper that attends strictly to business. But along in the night some time I was awakened by a light in the room, and before knowing just what it was I was entirely awakened by a voice which kept repeating: 'I owe the devil $2. I owe the devil $2.' That sounded like a crazy man in the room, and I was wide awake pretty soon, and was correspondingly wary, for I did not know what was going to happen next. As far as I could learn by eyesight my editorial roommate was sitting by a table with a lamp burning on it, and he was bent low over a piece of paper on which he was writing. At the same time he kept swaying back and forth and crooning to himself: 'I owe the devil $2. I owe the devil $2.'

"Presently, when I had stood it as long as I could, I coughed slightly and essayed speech with my friend.

"'Say,' said I, 'if you don't owe the devil more than that, you ought to think you are in great luck. I'm not nearly as bad as I might be, but I'll be hanged if I don't consider my indebtedness to the old serpent a good deal more than $2.' Then I thought I'd laugh the man out of his foolishness, but I hadn't more than given one half sized smile till he grabbed a loose revolver there was on the table and turned it full on me.

"'Aha!' he shouted until I could feel the gooseflesh raising all over me so I could scratch a match on myself; 'Aha, it's you, is it? It is delinquent subscribers like you that never pay their bills that make it so hard on us poor, long suffering editors. It's you that never see the X mark on the wrapper and give no heed to our appeals. It's you that take the paper out of the postoffice all the time and when we ask for pay for it the postmaster sends it back to us marked "Refused" or "Moved away." It's you that never sees our slogan at the top of the editorial column, "$2 per year in advance." It's you that plunge us into the vortex of ruin and prevent us from filling a long felt want. Aha, now is the time to die!'

"That's the way he carried on," continued the drummer, almost losing his breath in his excited recollection, "and then began slipping over to me as if he was gloating over the fun he would have when he had filled me full of holes and begun blowing tunes through me. If I wasn't scared to death, it was because I was born immortal, and I didn't do a thing but lie still there in an utter paralysis and him coming nearer every minute.

"'But, no,' he hissed when he got up till I could have stuck my head in the mouth of that pistol and had room for a four inch washer; 'but no, you shall disgorge your ill gotten gains before you depart this life mourned by a large circle of loving friends. Give me $2 for your last year's subscription! Two dollars, do you hear? I owe $2 to the devil. I can stand the printers off another six months, for they are my sisters-in-law. But the devil. Aha, he is different! Two dollars or your life!'

"Well, to make a long story longer, I just had to get up and give the crazy ike $2 of my hard earned money, not to mention the wear and tear on my nervous system and the uncertainty of my future state, and when it was all over and I fell back on my pillow and began saying my last few words on earth, I'm danged if the chap didn't give a kind of a nervous start and a gasp and wake up standing right there before me with the gun in his hands.

"'Where am I at?' he mumbled as he tumbled over on the bed, and if ever I did want to kill a man in self defense it was right then and there. The relapse was worse than if he had begun to shoot, and I fainted, and he had to go for the doctor to get me restored to myself.

"Now," concluded the drummer, "who in thunder do I know will be having nightmare on my hands? I don't, and you bet I sleep all to my little lonesome or sit up all night in the barroom and commune with the spirits that haunt the place. See?"

The clerk slept on the billiard table.—New York Sun.

Serving Carrots.

A way of serving carrots is the following, evolved by a cook desirous, as all cooks should be, of "something new." The vegetable is scraped, diced and boiled till tender. Meanwhile a slice of onion is browned in a tablespoonful of butter. With this one tablespoonful of flour is rubbed smooth and stirred until the flour is cooked. Then one cup of tomato juice, not heated, is added to the mixture with a half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. The whole is stewed together three or four minutes before being strained over the carrots, which have been drained. This dish is much more palatable than the creamed carrots because it adds a needed flavor and is none the harder to prepare than the better known preparation.—New York Post.

Enforced Philanthropy.

Miss Agnes Ripplier made an address recently before a New England woman's club on "Enforced Philanthropy." "We take from the farmer and the butcher," she said, "to give to the baker and the candlestick maker, and hardworking actors, singers and writers, succumbing to the blandishments of a polite committee, are robbed of their rest and recreation in order that they may give their services at some benefit entertainment or to the woman's edition of a newspaper."

THE WINDOW TOWARD THE WEST.

know a window looking toward the west
Where through long years on each successive day
Stranger and friend by a sweet face were blessed,
Whose brow, serene by snows of age caressed,
Seemed lighted by some tranquil heavenly ray.

O'er the worn sill like restless tongues of flame
The moted sunshine threw its shafts of gold,
From the high elms the silent shadows came
And cooled the air, until the sweet acclaim
Of evensong full swelling bird throats told.

Dimly through those small panes at war's shrill cry
She saw two soldiers' last waved fond farewell—
How soon she listened to the pine's soft sigh
In yonder vale where low her brave boys lie.
What made her face seraphic, who can tell?

Through conquest of each dire vicissitude,
Slave of infirmity, resigned she sat,
Blessing her household; those without she wooed
With strains of some sweet heavenly interlude,
That hope undaunted and divine begat.

One bleak March eve the wind crept low and sighed,
And sacred shadow deepened through the room;
Save that she smiled they knew not when she died,
But saw the sinking sun had glorified
Her window as she gained the land of bloom.

—A. H. Hall in New York Observer.

WHY HOUDON WAITED.

The Story Is Told In the Sculptor's Statue of Washington.

One of the most valuable and interesting collections of colonial relics in existence is in the state library at Richmond.

The greatest treasure in the collection is the marble statue of Washington, by Houdon. It possesses the merit of being the only effigy that remains of Washington that was actually taken from life. The statue conveys a very distinct idea of Washington, different in many respects, however, from the familiar portraits which for the most part are copies of the same original. In 1784, five years before the adoption of the federal constitution, the general assembly of Virginia ordered this statue.

When the statue was provided for, Thomas Jefferson happened to be in Paris, and he engaged Houdon as the sculptor, because, as he afterward said, "He is, without a rivalship, the first statuary of his age, as the proof of which he received orders from every country for things intended to be capital." Houdon received 1,000 English guineas, a trifle over $5,000. Besides, the expense of the journey from France to Virginia was paid, and his life was insured during his absence from France at the cost of the general assembly. Houdon left Paris in August, 1785. In October he reached Mount Vernon. He was treated with great consideration by Washington until the formality of his first meeting wore away.

Houdon made known no desire to get to work at the statue, and it is believed that Washington's hospitality grew a trifle cold before the sculptor really set about the work for which he had come over the sea. One morning while the family, of which Houdon had become temporarily a member, was seated at breakfast, a message was brought to Washington, informing him that a pair of carriage horses had been brought for his inspection, he having made known his desire to purchase a team. Washington left the table presently and went outside. Houdon followed. After a moment's close inspection Washington asked the price of the animals.

"One thousand dollars," was the reply.

"One thousand dollars!" said Washington, in amazement.

"Ah, I 'ave him! I 'ave him!" broke in Houdon gleefully. He hurried away and began work on the statue industriously, and so it is supposed that the expression preserved on the statue at Richmond is the one that appeared on the face of Washington when he learned of what he considered an exorbitant price for the span of horses. With the knowledge of this little incident in seeing the statue, it is not hard to believe that Houdon "had him" in truth, and kept him, for there is an expression of surprise on the face and the lips are compressed. It seems that Houdon, after he got the inspiration he had been waiting for, pursued the work faithfully, gaining Washington's interest and good will by his perseverance and industry.—Harper's Weekly.

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"Dude boarder had the nerve to propose to her, and she took half an hour explaining to him how it was all she could possibly do to support her mother and herself. When she thought of taking on any more obligations, she would certainly have another talk with him. The chump went around telling it, proud as a turkey gobbler.

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"Think of laying my own fortune at her feet. Haven't the slightest idea that she will accept, and for that very reason am inclined to think that she will."—Detroit Free Press.

Human Nature.

The Next Door Neighbor—Just finished painting your fence, eh? Why don't you put a sign on it to warn people?

The Householder—Sh! If I did, every passerby would want to see if the sign spoke the truth. It'll have a chance to dry now.—Pearson's Weekly.

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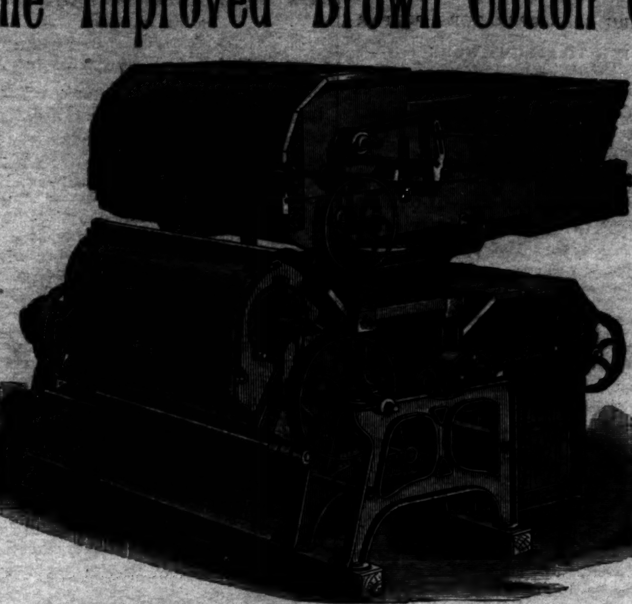

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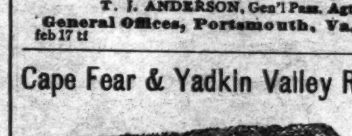

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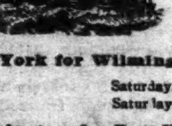

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.20 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.05 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 56 a m, Greenville 8 53 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.18 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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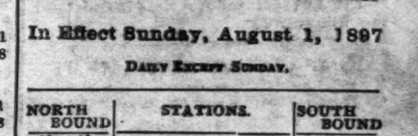

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern.........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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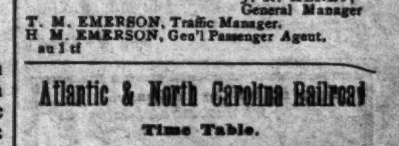

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 28, 1897

WHEAT AND CORN.

Fluctuations in Prices in New York and Chicago—Large Trading.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Wheat lost five cents a bushel to-day and the lowest point was about 10 cents under the top notch for the season. There was not enough influential bulls left in the market to make a respectable fight against the declining tendency. They have nearly all become interested in corn, which everybody in the trade has been educated to believe is on the eve of a bull movement. Consequently when Liverpool opened away off this morning and followed it up with further declines on later cables, the local market simply went to pieces. It looked for a time as if the bottom had dropped out, so rapidly did prices slide down hill in response to the rain of selling orders with which brokers bombarded the market. There was practically no support other than that afforded by a little buying against puts. The December option settled to 95c on first sales, which was a sheer break of four cents a bushel from last night. Then it skirmished around for a time, buffeted up and down by conflicting orders, but soon settled into a steady decline, which finally landed it half an hour before the close at 93⅞c. From here it rallied to 94⅛, where it left off Selling was general during the day. Local houses and foreign interests threw over liberal quantities.

In all 11,500,900 bushels were traded in. Corn was not so active as yesterday but showed plainly the hand of strong bull leadership. While wheat lost about five cents a bushel, corn lost less than a cent and closed pretty firm. There was some rain in Nebraska, but in other important corn States drouth prevailed. Cables were higher and foreign houses bought.

CHICAGO, August 27.—Wheat furnished another sensation to-day. This time it was the bulls who suffered. September closed 5⅞c lower and December at a decline of 8⅛c, after a session remarkable for small trading and extremely violent fluctuations. Weak foreign markets and reports of reselling by foreigners were ostensibly the reasons for the decline, but there were plenty of bear combinations formed to break the market. Corn was also very turbulent, and closed at about 1c decline. Oats were weak and declined ½c. Provisions closed 5 to 10c lower.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Bleached Cottons Strong—Prints Very Firm—An Advance in Ginghams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The dry goods market shows no signs of weakening and the month now drawing to a close is pronounced by both first hand dealers and jobbers to be eminently satisfactory, both as to the amount of goods sold and the manner in which prices have been advanced and sustained. With jobbers the policy has been one of repression, prices being held down as low as possible in order to fasten the trade which kept coming to the city and which manifested a disposition to take goods in fair quantities, if reasonable prices prevailed. Staple cottons at first hands continue strong to day, various advances being announced and made quietly to bring about a conformation with the market at large. Brown goods are in steady demand for domestic consumption, though the export trade is no heavier than was the case a week ago. Wide sheetings are well sustained, buyers in some cases being willing to take goods at advanced prices. Bleached cottons are strong, with buying of fair proportions registered both on mail orders and in store trading. Print cloths are well sustained. There is no further bidding for futures at 2 11-16c, while in extras spots, the bids at 2⅝c, are persistently refused by the manufacturers. Prints are very firm, and the demand continues well sustained. Ginghams show a general advance of ¼c, several other lines having fallen into position behind the Amoskeag. Woollens and worsted goods are selling freely. In the latter there is a marked movement with the high prices prevailing in all woollen lines.

PACER JOE PATCHEN

Failed to Beat the World's Record But made a Mile in 2.02.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

READVILLE, MASS, August 27.—A large crowd saw good racing at Readville Park to-day, the star attraction for many being the attempt of Joe Patchen to beat the world's pacing record of 2.00¼. Owing to the brisk wind that swept up the stretch the trial was delayed till 6 o'clock and then there was still a stiff breeze that probably added one or two seconds. The record was not broken, but the time made was very fast, the quarter being paced in 0.31, half in 1.01¼, three-quarters in 1.31 and the mile in 2.02.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 27.

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	33,704	66,167
Total receipts to this date.....	6,678,095	5,271,028
Exports for the week	17,603	24,291
Total exports to this date.....	5,881,288	4,540,801
Stock in all United States ports.....	78,613	195,056
Stock at all interior towns.....	33,081	106,767
Stock in Liverpool,..	529,000	515,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	8,000	33,000

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THE TRADE SITUATION.

IT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE ASIDE FROM THE COAL STRIKE.

An Advance in Prices of Nearly All Leading Staples, Unequalled in Many Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Bradstreets' to-morrow will say:

The general trade situation continues to improve and aside from the unnecessarily prolonged strike of the soft coal miners, there is little in sight to cloud the outlook.

The feature of the week is the advance in prices of almost all leading staples, beginning with an upward movement all along the line in iron and steel.

Cotton, which is up 3-16c, reflects the smallest world's stock for seven years past at this period, an improved tone, and higher prices for the manufactured product. In spite of crop damage the tendency of estimates is toward the largest total yield on record, but with probabilities favoring much better prices than those obtained for the crop of 1894-'95, the out-turn of which was 9,-878,000 bales.

Advances are being also asked for reorders of woollen goods at mills; but print cloths, petroleum and sugar are unchanged for the week, while pork is reported slightly lower than a week ago.

No such general or pronounced upward movement of prices of nearly all leading staples has been witnessed in a week for many years. Wheat exports are of large volume, aggregating (wheat and flour as wheat) 5,149,658 bushels for the week, as against 5,819,803 bushels for last week, 3,281,854 bushels last year, 1,871,926 bushels in this week two years ago, 3,490,000 bushels in 1894, and 5,093,500 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893. With the exception of last week, this week's shipments are the largest since the third week of September, 1893. Corn exports show a considerable falling off, being 2,689,453 bushels against 3,939,036 bushels last week, 2,-610,809 bushels a year ago, 1,194,533 bushels in 1895, 119,000 bushels in 1894 and 1,116,809 bushels in 1893.

There are 210 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 221 last week, 230 a year ago, 190 two years ago, 169 three years ago, and 369 in the like week in 1894.

OUR MINISTER TO SPAIN.

Gen. Woodford Will Leave Paris Soon for San Sebastian to Present His Credentials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—General Woodford, Minister to Spain, has cabled the State Department that he will leave Paris on the 31st for San Sebastian, where the Queen regent is spending the Summer.

Recent reports from Spain said that the Queen regent would not receive Minister Woodford until she returned to Madrid, but the State Department has been aware for some time that General Woodford would be received at San Sebastian unless the Queen contemplated returning to Madrid very soon after his arrival in Spain. It has been unusual to receive foreign ministers where no Courts have been established, and no Court has been maintained at San Sebastian. Ministers Cushing and Lowell were received at resorts outside of Madrid, but Royal Courts had been established at these resorts.

While there has been no apparent hurry by Gen. Woodford to reach his destination, yet the fact is apparent that he would not go to San Sebastian to be received out of the ordinary custom, unless it was felt that he ought soon to begin to carry out his ministrations as to the policy of the United States regarding Cuba. As soon as Gen. Woodford is received he will be in a position to open negotiations with the Spanish minister of foreign affairs who could not recognize him as minister until he had been received by the sovereign.

CURRENCY REFORM.

The Commission Will Meet in Washington About the Middle of September to Organize and Begin Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 27.—The chairman of the monetary executive committee, Hugh H. Hanna, returned to the city this evening after an absence of three weeks, during which he has travelled over a great deal of the country. At its meeting at Saratoga on August 18th, this committee selected a currency commission of eleven men. The commission is made up of remarkably strong men, representing various sections of the country and many lines of business. Seven of the eleven appointed have accepted, and the others have the matter under advisement and will be heard from in three or four days. The commission will be called together to organize and begin work at Washington about the middle of September. A number of experts will be brought before the commission and a large amount of historical information and suggestions that have been submitted to the executive committee will be turned over to it. At the same time chairman Hanna invites suggestions from people of all classes, giving assurance that they will be presented to the commission's earnest consideration. In his travels Mr. Hanna found encouragement from all sides for the work of currency reform. "We are assured," said he, "of hearty support from men of all classes and lines of business as well as from members of Congress and the administration.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

The New Spanish Premier Declares That the Policy of Canovas Will be Followed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 27.—Gen. Azcarraga, the Spanish premier, at the cabinet council over which he presided last night, declared the Government would follow in the footsteps of the late Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo.

Continuing, Gen. Azcarraga announced that the Government had full confidence in Captain General Wevler's political and military conduct of affairs in Cuba. Personally the Premier was aware that the insurrection in Cuba was approaching an end, and if the United States made any demonstration, which he hoped would not be the case, he said, Spain would do her duty. The Premier closed his speech by appealing for the good will of all conservatives.

Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has made a fresh declaration on the political situation. He says it is daily growing worse in Cuba and contisues serious in the Philippine islands. Senor Sagasta is ready to apply autonomy to Cuba and expresses the belief that the Liberals will assume power earlier than expected.

Referring to the possibility of a rising in favor of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, Senor Sagasta asserted that the Carlists are already prepared for a rising and are only awaiting a false step upon the part of the Government or a favorable opportunity to take up arms.

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WILL START THE MINES.

PITTSBURG COAL OPERATORS PREPARING TO RESUME WORK.

All Preliminaries Arranged and the Work Well Under Way — President Dolan Says It Will be a Big Undertaking to Start With Imported Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 27.—Coal operators of the Pittsburg district have not been asleep during the past few days. The impression in certain circles that there would be no attempt made to start the mines seems to have been established for a purpose and that purpose was to divert the attention of the miners' officials. It has been definitely decided to start several mines along the Wheeling division of the B & O. Railroad. The preliminaries were all completed to-night and a decisive move can be expected almost any time. It was given out that the Cleveland operators had gone to their homes for the ostensible purpose of awaiting the result of the St. Louis convention. Some of them went, but others did not. Those remaining behind were members of the newly appointed committee, whose duty it is to perfect the arrangements for starting some of the mines and in the end break the strike.

One of the first moves was to get in touch with the railroad companies. The officials of the railroads at once agreed to co-operate with the operators in bringing about, if possible, an area of activity in the coal producing industry of the Pittsburg district.

It was made very apparent that the railroads were losing a large amount of business and that they were fellow-sufferers with the coal operators. The co-operation of the expense of getting imported labor into the district was discussed and the railroad companies agreed to share their portion of the outlay. After this agreement was made, the work of hiring imported labor was taken charge of by a special sub-committee. Just when they will be brought into the district could not be learned. One of the principal reasons for selecting the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio is the fact that men can be brought in and unloaded in close proximity to the pit mouths. They can also be brought into the district from the South by way of Wheeling and would not have to be transported through very much of the Pittsburg district.

Another reason advanced is the fact that the mines along this road have been supplying coal for the locomotives of the railroad and if coal is not furnished United States mail trains could not run and the wheels of the national government would be interfered with. Protection would be forthcoming, with no cost imposed on the operators, as the government would be bound to protect and maintain its property at its own expense. These plans have all been completed and the work is well under way.

President Patrick Dolan shook his head when the question of starting the mines by the operators was broached.

"I don't believe they will make such an attempt," he said. I am of the opinion that they will wait until after the convention at St. Louis. Just now it would be a big undertaking to start mines in this district with imported men. Yet they may be sincere in their intentions."

District Secretary Warner does not anticipate that a general strike will be declared at St. Louis. He says it is not needed, as the miners' officials are satisfied with the progress which the strike is making.

SHOT BY A DESPERADO.

George K. Pritchard, a Brother of Senator Pritchard and Sheriff of Mitchell County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 27.—A special from Cloudland, N. C., says: George K. Pritchard, brother of Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, who is the sheriff of Mitchell county, was fatally wounded to-day while attempting to arrest Monroe Garland, a noted desperado, near Cloudland. Sheriff Pritchard had a warrant for Garland, and with a deputy went after him. The desperado fired on the sheriff, one bullet penetrating the lungs and another passing through his neck. Garland, after he had shot Pritchard, turned on Deputy Blalock and began firing, but Blalock was too quick for him and shot him twice. Garland died in a few minutes and Pritchard was taken to a nearby house and surgical aid sought. Prichard is 41 years of age, and has a large family. Officer Blalock was slightly wounded.

IN NEW YORK STATE.

A Little White Girl Brutally Assaulted by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, N. Y., August 27.—At Hickory Bush, a mining village six miles from here, Joseph Depew, colored, waylaid two little girls named Doody in the woods to-day. The older girl outran Depew and escaped, but her six-year-old sister was caught by the negro and brutally outraged. Her condition is serious. Depew was arrested this afternoon. A crowd threatened to take him from the officer at Rosendale and lynch him, but the officer kept the crowd back with a revolver and succeeded in bringing his prisoner to the jail here. After assaulting the Moody girl the negro tried to assault another little girl and a woman.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.

Dick Hudson Shot by Wm. Cloud in Wythe County, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, August 27.—Wm. Cloud and Dick Hudson, both white, had a difficulty near Max Meadows, Wythe county, late yesterday afternoon. During the fight Cloud was struck with a shot-gun by Hudson and retaliated by shooting Hudson under the eye, inflicting a wound that it is thought may prove fatal. Hudson belongs to a large family and if he dies there may be trouble. Cloud surrendered to the officers of the law and is in jail.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Murdered a Clerk in a Store at Camden Alabama.

By Telegraph ot the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 27.—A special to the *Advertiser* from Camden, Ala., says: Jack Pharr, a nego convict working on a farm near Claiborne, Monroe county, murderously assaulted one of the clerks in a store on the place. Pharr was robbing a safe when the clerk appeared, and to escape, the negro hit him on the head with an axe. Pharr was arrested and confessed the deed. An officer started to the county jail with him, but a mob interfered and the negro was hanged to a tree.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Wilkes Jones, a Leading Republican of Wilson, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, August 27.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Wilson says: Wilkes Jones, the leading negro Republican of Wilson, N. C., murdered his wife here to-night by stabbing her with a shoemakers' knife. After trying to shoot Annie Battle, another member of his family, Jones made his escape.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL

Slow Progress Made in the Work of Completing the Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The efforts of the attorneys in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, the alleged wife-murderer, to complete the jury panel to-day was barren of results. In fact there was no real progress made in the case. One juror was discharged and another selected to fill the vacancy. When court adjourned in the afternoon the number of jurors sworn to try the case was the same that it war Thursday, namely, eight.

As the days pass the work of securing a jury has become more difficult. People are reading about the case and forming opinions concerning the guilt or innocence of the big sausage-maker. When court adjourned for the day but one man remained in the jury box who is likely to be a member of the final four who will fill the panel. A special venire for twenty-four veniremen was issued, returnable at 11 o'clock to-morrow. It is believed the jury will be completed early to-morrow. If it is, there will be an immediate adjournment of the case until Monday, when the opening addresses of counsel will be made.

MURDER NEAR DANVILLE.

Dr. John R. Cabell Assassinated by Edw. Hankins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., August 27.—Dr. Jno. R. Cabell, a prominent citizen of Danville, was assassinated last night at his country home near Callands, twenty five miles from here, by Edward Hankins, his tenant. The weapon used was an axe. Owing to Hankins' bad management, Cabell would not rent him the farm for another year and Hankins refused to move away. The fatal dispute arose over this matter. Dr. Cabell was 74 years of age and very feeble. Dr. Cabell was a brother of ex-Congressman George C. Cabell, and was for many years a leading physician of the city. He moved from Danville about ten years ago.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Loss $35,000, With Insurance Amounting to $17,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON GA., August 27.—A special to the *Telegraph* from Cordele, Ga., says: One of the largest fires in the history of this section occurred to day at Penia, five miles east of Cordele. Within an hour $35,000 worth of property was destroyed. The fire was discovered at 11.45 o'clock in the shaving room of B. P. O'Neal's saw mill. It quickly spread to every part of the building and after enveloping the saw mill, consumed two dry kilns and a timber planer, a large stock of laths and shingles and about a million and a half feet of lumber. The entire plant was insured for $17,000.

WARM WIRELETS

President McKinley is expected to return to Washington about September 15th.

Secretary Sherman will make one speech in the Ohio campaign this fall. The time and place has not yet been decided upon.

At a conference in Chicago of Southern and Northern furnace, interests an advance of 25 to 50c per ton on foundry iron was agreed upon.

The Grand Army of the Republic elected its officers for the ensuing year and the encampment adjourned to meet at Cincinnati next year.

Mr. Ogden Goelet, of New York, is dead. He expired on board his yacht, The Mayflower. The deceased had been ill for about two months past.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,047,028,441; per cent increase 40 0 Exclusive of New York $419,541,993; per cent. increase 24.5

The Portuguese bark Roseta Faro has been attacked off the coast of Morocco by pirates belonging to the Bocoza Kabyles. The captain and four of the crew of the bark were carried off.

Wiley Johnson, a negro, was hanged by a mob last night for attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Clanty, a respectable white woman who was cooking for the family of Captain McCullich, at Moorville, Texas.

Several bridge-builders from the North and West are in Richmond, Va., with a view to bidding on the viaduct that is a part of the scheme for a union depot of the C. & O. railroad and James river divisions of the road.

A rapid-fire Maxim gun, for the protection of the gold of returning Klondikers, is to be placed in position on the steamer Portland, to be used on a possible pirating vessel, or to sweep the decks of the Portland in case of mutiny.

The Princess Ingeborg Charlottoe Frederica, second daughter of the Crown Prince Christian of Denmark, was married yesterday at Copenhagen to Prince Charles, Duke of Westergetland, third son of King Oscar II., of Norway and Sweden.

Thomas Huzzey, an aged citizen of Montgomery, Ala., who was found in New York city in a dazed condition with $80,000 in money and securities in his pockets, died at the home of his nephew in Brooklyn. He was more than eighty years old.

Assistant Secretary Brigham, of the Agricultural Department, expresses the opinion that the American farmers this year would receive in the aggregate from four to five hundred million dollars in excess of that received last year for their farm products.

A Pet Squirrel's Food.

Dr. Emily G. Hunt, in St. Nicholas, describes "A White Red Squirrel" that is a pet of some New Jersey girls. Dr. Hunt says: Beads has his own notions about his food. He makes but one meal a day, eating very heartily of corn, taking the sweet kernels only and throwing the rest away. He always keeps a nut or two soaking in his water cup to soften and to save his teeth. He hides most of his store in his bed, always eating the nuts that have been in the water. Others he loves to hide all over the room, whence they come rolling down on one at unexpected moments.

He was presented with a big box of woods earth to dig in. In this he loves to hide a nut. Then he will begin his usual scratching, gradually clearing all away but just a column where his treasure is, as he supposes, hidden.

Cigarette smoking in England dates back to 1844. The great impetus to its increased use was caused by the Crimean war of 1854-6, when numbers of military and naval officers adopted this method of smoking from the inhabitants of Russia, Turkey, Malta, the Levant and other parts of Europe.

For many years Sir John Millais' lowest price for a half length of life size was $5,-000. Millais made a great deal of money, and he did not waste it.

The Oldest University.

El Azhar, meaning "the splendid," situated at Cairo, is the oldest university in the world. It is the greatest Mohammedan school and has clear records dating 975.

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NONSENSE ON THE GRIP.

"Hints to Passengers" Which Puzzled a Mild Grammarian.

The man who had studied grammar once and was not particularly ashamed of it boarded the Westport car at Twelfth street and began in an absentminded way to read the signs, says the Kansas City Star. He ran his eye languidly along the row of placards and back again, then began at the first and repeated. It was tiresome, but there was positively nothing else to look at, and he swore, in excellent English, albeit that he would never buy an article that he saw there advertised.

The car stopped at Fifteenth street to let on a fat woman and three negroes. The man who had studied grammar ran his eye down the line of placards again. He was bored.

Suddenly he started, a gleam of triumph in his eye.

"Conductor," said he, "do I have to do what that card says?"

"No, you don't have to."

"What would happen if I didn't?"

"Well, if you jumped off while the car was running and got hurt, why, you couldn't collect damages from the company."

"So if I want to collect damages I have to obey that sign?"

"That's it."

The fat woman stared, and the negroes grinned comprehensively. I wondered what was up.

The car switched around a bend.

"Conductor, I have business on Twenty-seventh street," said the grammarian.

The car stopped there.

The grammarian sat immovable as the sphinx.

"Well, this is Twenty-seventh street," said the conductor.

"Well, I supposed as much."

He did not move.

"Come! Hurry up!"

"Well, I'm ready. I'm waiting to see how you go about it. Do you lift me up off the seat while the gripman pulls the car out from under me?"

The fat woman got up and walked to the farther end of the seat.

"Or do you open up the floor of the car and allow me to stand on the track while the car is pulled away?"

The negroes began to show the whites of their eyes. Still I wondered.

"See here!" said the conductor. "What—are you crazy?"

"Not in the least," said the grammarian. "I am simply trying to conform to the rules of your company. Now, my friend, do you want to earn from your employers a medal for scholarship? No? Well, I will do this much for your benighted mind and charge you nothing for it. That sign up there reads, 'Passengers must not get off the cars while in motion.' That is wrong. It should read this way." And he wrote upon a pad, "Passengers, while in motion, must not get off the cars." "You see, that other is an awkward construction."

"It is, is it?" replied the conductor. He was mad, and we all saw it. "Well, I'll tell you a thing or two."

Grabbing the pad, he wrote, "Passengers must not, while in motion, get off the cars."

He shoved it under the nose of the grammarian.

"How do you like these?" he shouted.

The man's hair stood on end. The negroes grinned. I stepped out on to the platform.

"You blank, blank idiot"— began both the conductor and his man together. That was all I could distinguish of the balance of the conversation. The remainder was a heterogeneous combination of motions, cars, passengers, whiles, otherwhiles, afterwhiles, beforewhiles and a long train of expletives which floated out into the open air. I fled.

Sneering at a Mechanic.

"Boys," says an exchange, "do not sneer at the hardworking mechanic, for beneath that dust soiled jacket may rest the spirit of true nobility."

The exchange is eminently correct. It is indeed wrong to pass through this world sneering at mechanics. A good, average, ablebodied mechanic is a bad man to sneer at. At almost any unexpected moment he is quite liable to transfer some of the dust of his jacket to the broadcloth coat of the sneerer and jolt him severely if he sneers too hard at the mechanic. If a boy or young man is contemplating sneering at a mechanic, it would be quite as well not to let a hard-working mechanic catch him at it. When the boy wants to sneer real hard and feels that he can't hold it any longer, it would be far better, instead of plunging right into the midst of a lot of hardworking mechanics, to seek some secluded locality and have the sneer out all by himself. It would look a great deal better, and the boy would look better when he went back to the bosom of his family.

No, boys, it is neither polite, genteel nor wise to sneer at a mechanic. Neither is it healthy. The sneerer, is too often found in a pensive mood, abstractedly engaged in applying pieces of raw beefsteak to his eye, trying to reduce a swollen nose with a generous decoction of arnica, feeling his lame back or picking the gold filling out of his teeth, which he happened to casually cough up soon after indulging in his playful little sneer at the hardworking mechanic. This is a practical lesson in parlor etiquette which the youth will not be liable to forget in a month or six weeks.—Texas Siftings.

The wasp, like the bee and almost every other insect, is infested with parasites. Wasps have been captured which had two or three dozen parasites clinging to their bodies.

The fern is indicative of fascination. In Saxony the present by a lover to his sweetheart of a handful of ferns is equivalent to a proposal.

The Huns number in their annals four great kings—Attila, Bleda, Ellac and Dengezic.

A centimeter of the metric measure is almost exactly four-tenths of an inch.

From New York to New Orleans by the shortest mail route is 1,344 miles.

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TO MY Friends and Patrons—I will remove my Confectionery Store the latter part of this week to a more commodious stand, No. 27 South Front street where I will keep on hand a fresh stock of Candies, Fruits, etc. Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain A. S. Winstead. Gilbert's old stand. au 23 tf

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WANTED—High-grade man of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here; after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, Genera Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

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Leave Beach at 7 00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45 and 6 p. m

Fare on 5.15 Boat to pier and return 15 cents.

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ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST TRAINS WILL run as follows:

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Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 3.30 p m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$381,344 24	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Recempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	100,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,993 00	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	22 14		
Due from Banks	34,469 14		
Cash and Reserve	128,527 15		
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